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MEMORANDUM FOR:  ORR

SUBJECT: Activities of the NSC Staff, 1950

1. With reference to the last paragraph of the memorandum for the National Security Council from the Executive Secretary, National Security Council, dated 20 December 1949 re Objectives, Commitments, and Risks to our national security during (a) continuation of the present cold war, and (b) a hot war in the near future, it was suggested today that good background for future papers in this regard would be NSC 7, NSC 20/4, and NSC 35.

2. This is not "required reading," but just a suggestion ----- a weather vane showing the way the wind is probably blowing.

PRESCOTT CHILDS, Chief,  
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cc: AD/ORR

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